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SUBJECT GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE

REF: OTTAWA 0621

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM YOU YOUR PRESENT THINKING WITH RESPECT TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE QUESTION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE MEETINGS I UNDERSTAND HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT TORONTO BETWEEN ADMIRAL GRACEY AND PILOTAGE AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN QUALE AS WELL AS THE SUGGESTION ELEVEN DAYS AGO BY DEPUTY MARINE ADMINISTRATOR O'NEILL (SEE REFTTEL) THAT CERTAIN FINAL POINTS RELATING TO THE GRACEY-QUALE APPROACH MIGHT BE RESOLVED THROUGH A TELEPHONE CALL FROM YOU TO SENIOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER SCOTT.

2. MY INFORMATION IS THAT THE CANADIAN MINISTER OF TRANSPORT CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT A PHONE CALL BETWEEN YOU AND SCOTT COULD RESOLVE REMAINING POINTS WITHIN THE GRACEY-QUALE FRAMEWORK. IF THE FRAMEWORK ITSELF GIVE YOU PROBLEMS I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO COMMUNICATE  
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THIS TO THE MOT AND PERHAPS SET UP ANOTHER MEETING

TO ATTEMPT RESOLUTION OF THOSE PROBLEMS.

3. I HAVE NOT HAD TO DATE ANY REPLY FROM THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO MY AIDE MEMOIRE OF JANUARY 17 (SEE OTTAWA 0452). HOWEVER, I HAVE A REQUEST PENDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIS SENIOR DEPUTY. THIS MAY TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT MONDAY. THAT DEPARTMENT IS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE OF O'NEILL'S SUGGESTION AND I AM SURE THE PILOTAGE QUESTION WILL FIGURE IN THE CONVERSATION. HENCE AN INDICATION OF YOUR CURRENT VIEWS BY COB MARCH 7 IS DESIRABLE. IN YOUR MESSAGE YOU MAY WISH TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN POINTS WHICH MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE GOC AND THOSE WHICH ARE INTENDED SOLELY FOR MY BACKGROUND.  
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